PTO/SB/22 (10-04) Approved for use through 7/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE nder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) TITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 02427/100G772-US1 FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) Application Number 09/844,517 Filed April 27, 2001 DNA-TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERATION OF INFECTIOUS INFLUENZA VIRUS Art Unit 1648 Examiner M. G. Hill This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00 \$55.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430.00 \$215.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00 \$490.00 980.00 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,530.00 \$765.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,008 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) November 5, 2004 Signature Date Irina E. Vainberg, Ph.D. (212) 527-7634 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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